

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, December 5, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman  
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman  
Dave Fisher, Commissioner  
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(687) In the matter of USWC - Docket N-94-107; on November 17, 1994, USWC filed for Commission approval to provide one ISDN line to St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the filing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(688) In the matter of Montana-Dakota Utilities - Docket N-94-101; on November 2, 1994, pursuant to the Commission's Order 5091c, Docket No. 84.10.64, MDU filed its annual avoided cost compliance filing. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the filing with the condition of not approving the underlying costs. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(689) In the matter of Docket T-94.6.PCN - Harry Ellis dba Customized Services, Bozeman, Montana has applied for a Certificate to transport garbage, waste, and recyclables, Class D, between all points and places within Madison and Gallatin Counties. The draft order grants the authority to the following extent:

Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, organic and inorganic matters and recyclables between all points and places within Madison and Gallatin Counties. Carrier may transport commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Limitations: (1) Service is prohibited to or from any points within an area in Madison County that lies within a radius of 50 miles of Dillon, Montana except that service from points outside that area to certified landfills within that area is permitted. (2) Service is prohibited within the city of West Yellowstone, Montana, and to or from points within a radius of 25 miles thereof, except that service from points outside that area to certified landfills within that area is permitted.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve Draft Order No. 6352 as final. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(690) Docket T-94.97.ST - Havre Taxi, Inc., Havre, MT has filed an application for transfer of PSC 8993 to Terry D. McIntosh dba Havre Taxi.

Class B - Passengers and packages within the City of Havre, Montana, and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.

No protests have been received.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the transfer. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(691) In the matter of TN1666 - Delane McKinnon dba Dan's Delivery, Butte, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC no. 2051 to Mark D. McKinnon dba Dan's Delivery, Walkerville, Montana for a period of one year, November 26, 1994 to November 26, 1995.

Class C - Packages from retail stores within the City of Butte, and within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said city.  
Limitations: No package transported shall exceed fifty (50) pounds.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the continuation of lease PSC No. 2051. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(692) In the matter of TN1667 - Leon Sensiba, Jordan, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 1617 for a period of six months, December 1, 1994 to June 1, 1995.

Class C - Shacks and houses between all points and places within the State of Montana.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request for suspension for 6 months. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(693) In the matter of TN1672 - Joan A. Lee dba Deep Creek Freight has applied for temporary authority to transport general commodities, Class B, between points and places in Missoula, Sanders, Mineral, and Lincoln counties. Limitations: Transportation of drilling mud, Class A explosives, and dairy products in bulk is prohibited. Applicant requests a waiver of the application fee and the requirement that a permanent application be filed in conjunction with the temporary application. Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the request for emergency temporary operating authority and waiver of fees. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

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BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

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DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, December 6, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman  
Dave Fisher, Commissioner  
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was absent due to Public Service Commission hearings in his district. He did not vote on the following issues.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Robin McHugh

(694) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its budget and certain expenses; Commissioner McCaffree moved to authorize out-of-state travel for Bob Anderson and Bob Rowe to attend certain conferences and meetings:

Anderson and Rowe - NTIA in Washington D.C. on January 9, 1994  
Anderson - EEI in Phoenix on January 12, 1994  
Anderson - CREPC in San Francisco (later changed to San Diego) on January 17-20, 1994  
Anderson - DOE-NARUC Gas Conference in Orlando on February 13-15, 1994

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(695) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of litigation pertaining to motor carrier industry; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve out-of-state travel for Martin Jacobson and Wayne Budt and up to \$7,500.00 in expenditures for necessary litigation expenses. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was absent due to attending Public Service Commissioner hearings in his district. Commissioner Rowe left his proxy to Commissioner Anderson for the following issues.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Dan Elliott

(696) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of service quality standards for the electric and gas industry; Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to draft a project plan to lead to the development of quality of service rules for the electric and gas industries in Montana. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney

(697) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Quality of Service; Commissioner Oberg moved to send a letter to Montana Dakota Utility finding that their plans for closure of its Plentywood office is inadequate as there is no provision for cash payments. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Sheard

(698) In the matter of Docket No. 94.1.4 - the Commission's discussion of renewable energy issues; Commissioner McCaffree moved to establish an April 12 and 13, 1995 Renewable Energy Workshop to be conducted by the Commission with the assistance of the Regulatory Assistance Project. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(699) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Pipeline Safety Rules; Commissioner Fisher moved to adopt the pipeline safety rules for liquified natural gas as noticed. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(700) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Extended Area Service (EAS); Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant the motion of Nemont, Project, Valley, Triangle and Central Telephone companies for late intervention and grant until 5:00 p.m., December 6, 1994 for Nemont, Project and Valley Telephone companies to respond to discovery. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

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DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, December 8, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman  
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman  
Dave Fisher, Commissioner  
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson

(701) In the matter of N-94-108 - the Commission's discussion of a motion of PTI for a protective order; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant PTI's request for a generic protective order for certain financial information associated with filings before the Public Service Commission. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, December 12, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman  
Dave Fisher, Commissioner  
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was attending the Institute of Public Utility Annual Convention in Williamsburg, VA. Votes were left with the Commission Secretary of the following issues.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(702) In the matter of Montana Power Company - Docket 94.11.55; on November 23, 1994, MPC filed an application for authority to issue up to \$150,000,000 of short-term indebtedness. The short-term indebtedness be in the form of a revolving credit agreement and term loan agreement, promissory notes to banks, commercial paper drafts, bankers acceptance drafts or by such other means as may be deemed appropriate. This application is a continuance of the authority granted to MPC by the Commission in Docket No. 93.11.61, Order No. 5768. A default order has been drafted. Commissioner Fisher moved to grant Default Order No. 5821. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(703) In the matter of T-94.79.PCN - Jeffrey D. Bingman dba Mountain Taxi, Big Sky, Montana has applied for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Parties have stipulated to the following grant of authority:

Class B - Persons and baggage between all points within Madison and Gallatin counties.  
Limitations: (1) Transportation must originate or terminate within a twenty (20) mile radius of Big Sky, Montana. (2) Transportation of fifteen (15) passengers or less per vehicle. (3) No transportation may originate within a five (5) mile radius of Bozeman, Montana. (4) Twelve (12) hour reservations for transportation of passengers from Gallatin Field Airport to Big Sky, Montana.

Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the stipulated authority. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(704) In the matter of TN1670 - Waste Management Partners of Bozeman, Ltd., Bozeman, Montana, requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 3835 to Three Rivers Disposal, Inc., a Montana Corporation, Bozeman, Montana for a period of six (6) months, January 11, 1995 to July 11, 1995. This lease incorporates all

authority presently held under PSC No. 3835. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the continued lease of PSC No. 3835. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(705) In the matter of TN1668 - Intercity Freight Lines, Inc., Missoula, Montana requests suspension of PSC No. 9331 for a six month period, December 3, 1994 to June 3, 1995.

Class B - General Commodities between all points and places in Sanders County, Montana. Limitations: Transportation of commodities in bulk is prohibited.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant the suspension of PSC No. 9331 for six months. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(706) In the matter of TN1669 - Ted L. Nichols and Christina M. Nichols dba Inter City Freight Lines, Missoula, Montana, owners of PSC No. 1267, request suspension for a period of six months, December 3, 1994 to June 3, 1995.

Class B - General commodities, between Missoula, Montana and points and places in Mineral and Sanders Counties, Montana, subject to the following: Limitations: (a) Transportation of bulk commodities in Mineral County is prohibited. (b) Transportation of (1) money, bonds, securities or paper tapes, mark-sense instruments; (2) data card, magnetic prepared, processed or utilized by mechanical or electrical tabulating or computing machines; and (3) film, processed and unprocessed, new developed prints and negatives, used in connection with banking operations; are prohibited. (c) Transportation within Hot Springs, Montana and a five-mile radius thereof is prohibited.

Class C - Property between Missoula, Montana, and the Montana-Idaho State Line over U.S. Highway 10A, serving all intermediate points. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Class B - Small packages and miscellaneous merchandise not in excess of 100 pounds per package and not in excess of \$1,000 in value, restricted to a load limit of 5,000 pounds per vehicle. Area: between all points and places in Sanders, Flathead, Lake and Missoula Counties. Limitations: Transportation of the following:  
1. Money, currency, coin, bullion, precious metals, silverware, jewelry, precious stones, paintings, negotiable securities, negotiable bank checks and other valuables requiring special handling and security; 2. Mail between post office boxes and customers of Wells Fargo between all points and places in the State of Montana; 3. Audit and accounting media, data processing media and business records; 4. Non-negotiable securities; 5. Non-negotiable bank checks and valuable papers.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant the suspension of PSC 1267 for six months. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(707) In the matter of the Commission's approval of the January, 1995 calendar; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the calendar as submitted. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was absent, but left his proxy with Commissioner Rowe via fax.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Martin Jacobson

(708) In the matter of Docket No. 93.11.54 - Montana Power Company Gas Tracking; Commissioner Fisher movd to direct staff to draft a final order resolving all issues as directed by the Commission in it's consideration of staff post hearing memorandum. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

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Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(709) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its budget; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve out-of-state travel for Joel Tierney to attend natural gas pipeline safety training in Oklahoma City. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Robin McHugh

(710) In the matter of Docket No. 94.2.8 - OCC-2 to Show Cause, why certain material should not be considered proprietary; Commissioner Rowe handed the gavel to Commission Oberg to chair this work session. Commissioner Rowe moved to issue an order to show cause why certain data listed in staff post hearing memorandum of November 1, 1994 should not be made public. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioner Oberg relinquished the gavel back to Vice Chairman Rowe. Commissioners Oberg, McCaffree and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Fisher dissented.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott

(711) In the matter of Docket No. 94.11.50 - a request from Montana Power Company for increased natural gas rates due to its annual gas tracking procedure; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve on an interim basis a natural gas rate increase in the amount of \$3,952,625.00 Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Martin Jacobson

(712) In the matter of Docket No. 94.11.50 - the Commission's approval of pass through of certain purchased gas costs to utilities commonly referred to as small utilities who purchase gas from the Montana Power Co. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the pass through of increased natural gas rates approved in Docket No. 94.11.50 to Cut Bank Gas Company (94.11.56), Kevin Gas (94.11.57) and Sunburst Gas (94.11.58). Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Mike Sheard

(713) In the matter of Docket No. 94.2.5; the Commission's discussion of procedure and pending motions in the Extended Area of Service docket; Commissioner Fisher moved to grant late intervention to Lincoln County provided no delay by the party. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Oberg, Fisher and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree dissented.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant Sprint's request to withdraw from Docket No. 94.2.5. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to adopt staff's recommendations for the EAS docket contemplating no hearing and an April 28, 1995 target for issuing EAS rules. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, December 21, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman  
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman  
Dave Fisher, Commissioner  
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

## APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(720) In the matter of PACIFICORP - DOCKET 94.12.59 - On

December 5, 1994, PacifiCorp filed an application for authority to sell demand-side resource receivables to their own special purpose subsidiaries. These subsidiaries would then sell undivided interests in these receivables for an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 at any one time. A default order has been drafted. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve Draft Order No. 5822. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(721) In the matter of MONTANA POWER COMPANY - DOCKET 93.11.54, et al. A draft order has been circulated to the Commission. This item is for Commission action on the draft gas tracker order. Fisher moved to grant Final Order No. 5761C. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(722) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET N-94-118 - On December 7, 1994, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 94-AC4 to revise its Access Service Tariff. The company proposes to extend the time period during which a customer can delay the Service Date of an order for a switched or private line access service without being assessed a cancellation charge. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(723) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET N-94-119 - On December 7, 1995, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 94-AC5 to revise its Access Service Tariff. The company proposes to add language to allow for both three digit and four digit Carrier Identification Codes. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(724) In the matter of ALLNET - DOCKET N-94-112 - On November 30, 1994, Allnet filed to reduce its Maximum Allowable Rates (MARs) in response to the Access Charge reductions ordered by the Commission in Docket No. 94.1.6. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Rower seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(725) In the matter of MCI - DOCKET N-94-113 - On November 30, 1994, MCI filed to reduce its Maximum Allowable Rates (MARs) in response to the Access Charge reductions ordered by the Commission in Docket No. 94.1.6. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(726) In the matter of AT&T - DOCKET N-94-114 - On December 1, 1994, AT&T filed to reduce its Maximum Allowable Rates (MARs) in response to the Access Charge reductions ordered by the Commission in Docket No. 94.1.6. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(727) In the matter of Docket T-94.6.PCN - Waste Management Partners of Bozeman, Ltd. has filed a Motion for Extension of Time for filing petitions for reconsideration and/or rehearing in this docket. The motion states that Applicant is seeking new counsel to represent its interests before the Commission and in any subsequent proceedings for judicial review. Commissioner Fisher moved the grant applicants request for an extension of time. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(728) In the matter of Docket T-94.101.ST - Midwest Trucking, Inc., Billings, Montana has filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No.8967 to Robert Donaldson dba Yellowstone Transport Co., Billings, Montana.

Class B - Used automobiles and pickups between all points and places in Montana.

No protests have been filed in the docket.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the transfer pending no receipt of protests through December 21, 1994. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(729) In the matter of TN1674 - Larry M. Rummans dba Diamond Willow Stage Line, Lewistown, Montana requests suspension of PSC No. 9138, for a six month period, November 1, 1994 to May 1, 1995.

Class B- Passengers and baggage in charter service, between all points and places within the state of Montana. Limitations: 1) There will be no more than twelve (12) passengers per vehicle transported. 2) All charter trips shall originate in Fergus County, Montana, then may travel to all points and places within the State of Montana and return to Fergus County, Montana, for termination. Commissioner Oberg moved to grant suspension request. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(730) In the matter of TN1675 - Westgate Enterprises, Inc., a Montana Corporation, Bozeman, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 3155 to Three Rivers Disposal, Inc., Bozeman, Montana for a period of one year, December 6, 1994 to December 6, 1995.

Class D - Solid waste in forty (40) yard boxes as a common carrier, between all points and places in Madison County, Montana.

Class D - Garbage or solid waste in forty (40) yard roll-off containers between all points and places within Beaverhead County, Montana. Limitations: Transportation within the town of Dillon, Montana, and a fifteen (15) mile radius thereof is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the continuation of the lease. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(731) In the matter of Docket TN1671 - Jeffrey Dee Bingman dba Mountain Taxi, Big Sky, Montana, has requested to file reduced rates and charges in Local Passenger Tariff No. 3, as follows:

Zone 7: Big Sky/Gallatin Field/Bozeman Present & Proposed

1st Passenger	\$60.00	\$53.00
Additional Passengers	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.00

The proposed reductions are to become effective on 1 days notice.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the rate reductions.  
Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(732) In the matter of TN1676 - William P. Emge, Helena, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 2103 to Maureen Kloker dba Kids About Town, Helena, Montana for a period of one year, December 13, 1994 to December 13, 1995.

Class B - Persons and personal baggage within the City of Helena and to or from points within a radius of 25 miles thereof.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the request for a one year extension. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(733) In the matter of TN1677 - Vern Reum and Shane E. Reum dba Tires-R-Us, Polson, Montana request permission to lease PSC No. 9360 to Vern Reum dba Tire Depot, Polson, Montana for a one year period, December 21, 1994 to December 21, 1995.

CLASS D - used tires and wheels between all points and places in Flathead, Lake, and Missoula Counties, Montana, to points in Lake County, Montana.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the lease for a one year period. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(734) In the matter of the Commission's approval of Minutes of Agenda 94-10-24; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(735) In the matter of the Commission's approval of Minutes of Agenda 94-10-31; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.



There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

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Commission Secretary

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Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman  
Dave Fisher, Commissioner

Commissioners McCaffree and Oberg did not sit on this case.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson

(736) In the matter of Docket No. 91.2.3 - LaCasa Grande - motion for an extension of time to file an extension and metering plan; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant an extension of 90 days to file its extension and metering plan. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, December 21, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman  
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman  
Dave Fisher, Commissioner  
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Robin McHugh

(737) In the matter of Docket No. 94.2.8 - the Commission's discussion of the PSC's Investigation of the Regulatory Status of Other Common Carriers and Contemplated Rulemaking; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve Order No. 5778d subject to technical editing as the commission's final order. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Anderson, Fisher, Oberg and McCaffree voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson

(738) In the matter of Docket No. 94.8.30 - the Commission's discussion of motions in regard to data requests; Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant Montana Consumer Counsel's (MCC) objections to MPC-46, MPC-56, MPC-60, MPC-61, MPC-62, MPC-63 and MPC-65. The Commission will grant MCC's objection to MPC-47, but with direction to submit a list of the publications of the witness. The Commission directs MCC to respond to the first parts of MPC-58 and MPC-65 in partially granting these objections, but MCC is not required to respond to the follow-up parts to these questions. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Robin McHugh

(739) In the matter of Docket No. 94.9.42 - the Commission's discussion of IRP (Integrated Resource Planning) and requirements of the Energy Policy Act; Commissioner McCaffree moved to direct staff to develop an informal meeting to discuss natural gas integrated resource planning. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

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BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(740) In the matter of N-93-67 - the Commission's discussion of the Affiliated Interest Collaborative; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve staff recommendation for \$4,250, traveling and per diem expenses to retain consultant Tim Watson through the period ending January 21, 1995. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree moved for the Commission to participate in the paying of a facilitator for the collaborative process in an amount not more than \$5,000.00. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Rowe and Fisher voted aye. Commissioners Oberg and Anderson dissented.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Mike Lee

(741) In the matter of Docket No. 94.12.63 - Clark Fork Telephone Company's application to offer Inter Net Services on a deregulated basis; Commissioner Oberg moved to issue a Notice of Receipt of Filing and an Opportunity for Public Hearing and/or comments on whether the service offering should or should not be offered on a deregulated basis. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Bonnie Lorang

(742) In the matter of Docket No. T-13.175.PCN, the application by David O'Neill, Billings, Montana for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport fertilizer between points in Montana, Class B; Commissioner McCaffree moved to deny the application and approve the draft order as written. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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